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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:  
Emrah Acar et al. : Yelena Rossoshek

Serial No.: 10/646,425 : Group Art Unit: 2825

Filed: August 22, 2003 :

Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING : IBM Corporation  
AND USING LEAKAGE CURRENT : Intellectual Property  
SENSITIVITIES TO OPTIMIZE THE : 11400 Burnet Road  
DESIGN OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT : Austin, Texas 78758

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 21, 2005 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 21, 2005 and extended hereby to January 21, 2006, by the enclosed petition for one month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

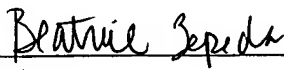
**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 9, 2006.

  
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Signature

Beatrice Zepeda  
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(Printed name of person certifying)